**Grammar Notes: Intensive Pronouns**

**Intensive pronouns** are formed combining a personal pronoun and the suffix –*self* or *selves*.

*myself; ourselves; yourself, yourselves; herself; himself; itself; themselves*

In a sentence, an *intensive pronoun* stresses the **importance** of the noun or other pronoun that comes before it.

**Emphasizes Person:** I, *myself,* but write one indicative word about the future.

**Indicates Person Acts Alone:** I’ll do it myself, thanks.

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In your notebook, identify the intensive pronoun in each sentence.

Tell whether it emphasizes the person or indicates that the person acts alone.

**1. I myself read “The Raven” aloud.**

**2. Did you yourself see the winter moon?**

**3. Whitman himself addresses future poets, without a backup chorus of voices.**

**4. My little brother read the book by himself.**

In your notebook, write a suitable intensive pronoun to fill each blank.

**1. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was born on January fifth.**

**2. Have you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ seen a crescent moon?**

**3. They made the poetry book \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**